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- ☐ Increase the distance between the equipment and receiver.
- ☐ Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- ☐ Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician.

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All cables used to connect the computer and peripherals must be shielded and grounded. Operation with non-certified computers or non-shielded cables may result in interference to radio or television reception.

Modifications

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer of this device could void the user's authority to operate the device.

Notice for Canada

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1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received,
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operation.

Ce matériel est conforme à la section 15 des règles FCC.

Son Fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions
suivantes:

1. Le matériel ne peut être source D'interférences et
2. Doit accepter toutes les interférences reques, Y compris
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Compliance Manager
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Getting Started

Creative CD-MP3 M100

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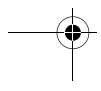
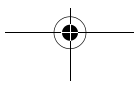
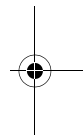
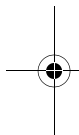
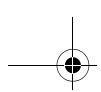
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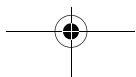
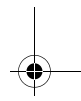
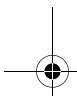
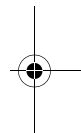
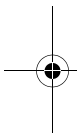
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Safety and Handling Instructions

Caring for your player



This section contains cautionary information that you should take note of.

While your player is quite robust, observing these handling procedures will prolong its life.



Do not store or use in areas exceeding 45°C or 113°F.



Do not subject to excessive force or impact.



Do not expose to heat or incinerate.



Keep away from excessive moisture.



Keep away from strong magnetic fields.



Do not dismantle.

Battery usage precautions

When charging or handling your player's battery, take note of these precautions:



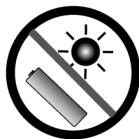
Do not expose to heat or fire.



Avoid contact with metal objects like keys or necklaces.



Do not pierce or crush.



Store away from direct sunlight.



Avoid contact with moisture.



Do not store or use in areas exceeding 45°C or 113°F.



Never modify or disassemble the battery. If there is leakage, stench, discoloration or deformation during use, remove the battery and do not use it again. Clean your hands well before handling food or touching sensitive areas of your body, for example, your eyes.

Before You Begin

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing Creative CD-MP3 M100, a premium digital audio player that supports MP3 and Windows Media (WMA) files. Your player allows you to enjoy crystal clear audio sound anywhere.

Package Contents

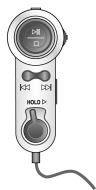
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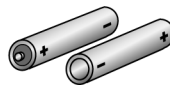
Stereo earphones



Remote control






Getting Started manual



2 x AA alkaline batteries

Document Convention

This manual uses the following convention to highlight useful or urgent information.

Icon	Text
	Tip. This tells you about shortcuts or hints relating to a feature.
	Note. This highlights additional or important information about a feature.
	Caution! This highlights proper usage of your product. Use this information to avoid situations involving risk.

Safety Precautions

- Do not drop your player, or subject it to shock.
- Do not put any weight on your player.
- Do not place your player near a water source or outlet.
- Do not use your player while driving or riding.
- Do not clean your player with alcohol, thinner, or benzene.
You can use a cloth dipped in water or neutral detergent to clean your player.
- Do not place used batteries near heat or fire.
- Do not use new and old batteries in your player at the same time.
- Do not disassemble your player. This may damage your player and void the warranty.
- Do not touch or wipe the lens inside your player.
- Allow only qualified personnel to service or repair your player, if such is necessary.
- Do not place your player near dust or heat.

About Your Player

Liquid Crystal Display
(LCD) screen

DIR/SEL
button

MODE button

REVERSE
button

ON/PLAY/
PAUSE button

REPEAT
button

A-B button

FORWARD
button

OFF/STOP
button

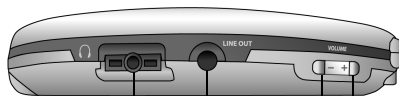
OPEN/CLOSE slider

Top view



Power adaptor
connector

HOLD switch



Earphones/
Remote Control
connector

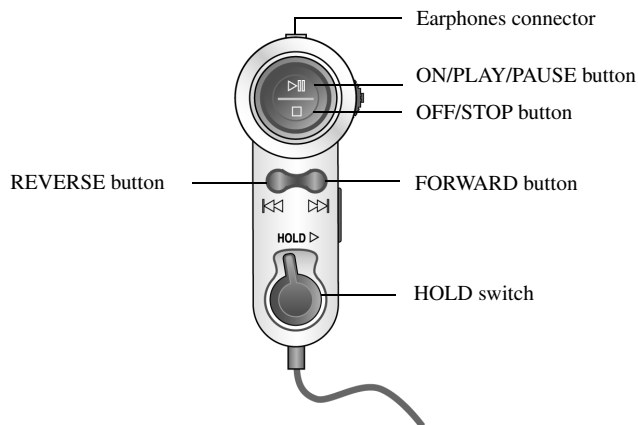
Line Out

VOLUME
DECREASE
button

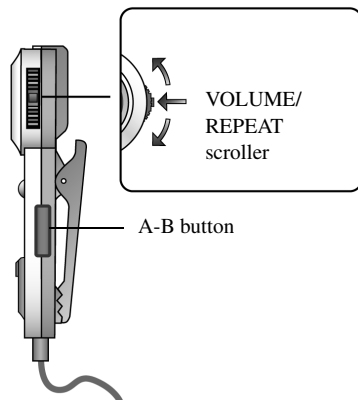
VOLUME
INCREASE
button

Side views

About Your Remote Control



Front view



Side view

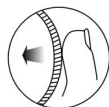
Using the VOLUME/REPEAT Scroller

Scroll Select

In this document, we will use a new term, “Scroll Select”, to indicate that you should use the **VOLUME/REPEAT** scroller on the Remote Control to select the option by pressing the **VOLUME/REPEAT** scroller.



the Scroller
(side view)



Press the Scroller to
select an option



Remember to connect the Remote Control to your player
before using the **VOLUME/REPEAT** scroller.

Inserting or Changing Batteries

For Creative CD-MP3 M100 to function, you need to insert two 1.5 V AA alkaline batteries into its battery compartment.

To insert or replace batteries:

1. If your player is turned on, press and hold the **OFF/STOP** button to turn it off.
2. Push the battery compartment cover catch in the direction shown in Figure 1.
3. Remove the old batteries (if any).
4. Insert the new batteries according to the directions shown in the battery compartment.
5. Close the compartment cover and then push the catch inward to lock the compartment cover.

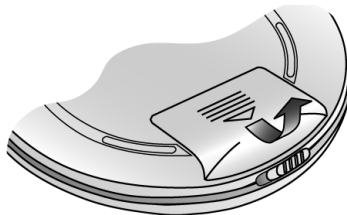


Figure 1: Opening the battery compartment



It is recommended that you use alkaline batteries to ensure longer entertainment hours.



If you are not planning to use your player for over a month, do not store the batteries in your player.

Inserting or Removing a CD

To insert a CD:

1. Make sure that your player is not playing a CD.
2. Push the **OPEN/CLOSE** slider to the right as shown in Figure 2. The cover automatically opens.
3. Place the CD in your player.
4. Close your player.

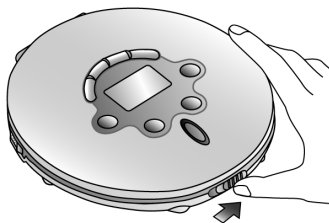


Figure 2: Opening your player.

To remove a CD:

1. Make sure that your player is not playing a CD.
2. Push the **OPEN/CLOSE** slider to the right as shown in Figure 2. The cover automatically opens.
3. Gently use your thumb and middle finger to lift the CD away from your player, as shown in Figure 3.
4. Close your player.

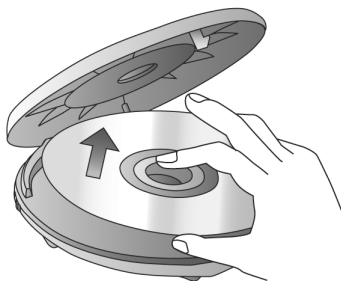


Figure 3: Removing a CD.

Using your Player

Turning your player on or off

To turn on your player:

- ▶ Press and hold the **ON/PLAY/PAUSE** button for more than 2 seconds. Your player automatically detects the CD.

To turn off your player:

- ▶ Press and hold the **OFF/STOP** button for more than 2 seconds.



If your player is not used for more than a minute, it will turn itself off automatically.

Listening to music

To play an audio track:

- ▶ Press the **ON/PLAY/PAUSE** button.

To pause an audio track:

- ▶ Press the **ON/PLAY/PAUSE** button again.

To stop an audio track:

- ▶ Press the **OFF/STOP** button.

To go to the next audio track:

- ▶ Press the **FORWARD** button.

To go to a previous audio track:

- ▶ Press the **REVERSE** button.

To fast forward an audio track:

- ▶ Press and hold the **FORWARD** button.

To rewind an audio track:

- ▶ Press and hold the **REVERSE** button.



Remember to connect the earphones provided to the Earphones/Remote Control connector on your player. If the Remote Control is already connected to your player, you can connect earphones to the Earphones connector on your Remote Control.



Push the **HOLD** switch in the direction indicated on your player to lock your player during playback. This ensures that playback is uninterrupted if a button is accidentally pressed.



Increasing or decreasing the volume level

Using the player

To increase the volume level:

- ▶ Press the **VOLUME INCREASE** button until you reach the volume level that you want.

To decrease the volume level:

- ▶ Press the **VOLUME DECREASE** button until you reach the volume level that you want.

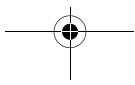
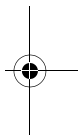
Using the Remote Control

To increase the volume level:

- ▶ Push the **VOLUME/REPEAT** scroller up until you reach the volume level that you want.

To decrease the volume level:

- ▶ Push the **VOLUME/REPEAT** scroller down until you reach the volume level that you want.



Repeating audio tracks

To repeat an audio track:

- ▶ Press the **REPEAT** button on your player until an icon similar to Figure 4 appears on the LCD screen.



Figure 4

To repeat all audio tracks:

- ▶ Press the **REPEAT** button until an icon similar to Figure 5 appears on the LCD screen.



Figure 5

To repeat all audio tracks randomly:

- ▶ Press the **REPEAT** button until an icon similar to Figure 6 appears on the LCD screen.



Figure 6



You can also use the **VOLUME/REPEAT** scroller on the Remote Control to Scroll Select the repeat one, all or random audio tracks function.

To repeat a selected portion of an audio track:

1. Press the **A-B** button to mark the beginning of the portion you wish to repeat. An icon similar to Figure 7 appears on the LCD screen.
2. Press the **A-B** button again to mark the end of the portion. An icon similar to Figure 8 appears.
3. To resume normal playback, press the **A-B** button again. The **A-B** icon disappears.



Figure 7



Figure 8

Changing Modes

1. Press the **MODE** button, and then use the **FORWARD** and **REVERSE** buttons to select the mode that you want (Figure 9).

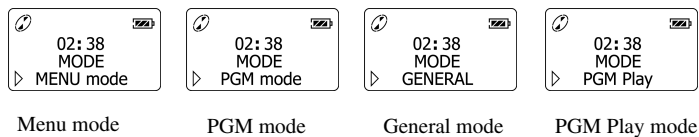


Figure 9: Selecting a mode

2. When in a mode, press the **DIR/SEL** button to select the options in that mode.

Menu Mode

Option	Function
Equalizer	Sets the equalizer function (for example, pop, jazz, classic)
Sleep Timer	Turns your player off after a selected time period.
PGM Reset	Disables PGM mode.
Resume	Allows you to continue an audio track from where you last stopped after turning off and on your player.
EL Light	Enables or disables the LCD backlight.
Intro	Plays the first 10 seconds of each audio track in the CD. To disable this function, press the OFF button.
Beep Select	Beeps whenever a button is pressed.

PGM Mode

PGM mode allows you to select audio tracks or folders containing audio tracks for playback. You can select up to 100 audio tracks or folders.

Selecting audio tracks

1. Enable PGM mode (see “Changing Modes” on page 20). A screen similar to Figure 10 appears.
2. Use the **FORWARD** and **REVERSE** buttons to go to the audio track that you want to include in your playlist.
3. Press the **DIR/SEL** button to select the audio track. An asterisk appears next to your audio track (Figure 11).
If you want to cancel your selection, press the **DIR/SEL** button again.
4. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until you have selected all the audio tracks that you want.

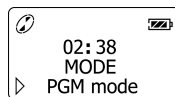


Figure 10

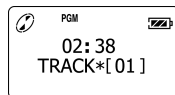


Figure 11



If you turn off your player, your selection will be deleted.

If you select more than 100 audio tracks or folders, a “PROGRAM FULL” message appears on the LCD screen.

PGM Play mode

PGM Play mode allows you to play preselected audio tracks. Do the following:

1. After you have selected the audio tracks that you want, enable PGM Play mode (see “Changing Modes” on page 20). A screen similar to Figure 12 appears.

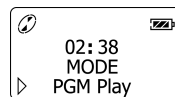


Figure 12

2. Press the **DIR/SEL** button. The selected audio tracks automatically play back.
To disable PGM Play mode, press the **OFF/STOP** button.

Optional Connections

External DC power adaptor

You can connect an external DC power adaptor to the **Power adaptor** connector on your player. To prevent permanent damage, your external DC power adaptor should follow these specifications:

- 4.5 V
- 600 mA positive center power
- 3.5 diameter plug

External speakers

You can connect external speakers (for example, Creative 2.1 speakers) to the **Line Out** connector on your player.

Technical Specifications

Repeat modes

- ☐ Normal play
- ☐ Repeat one
- ☐ Repeat all
- ☐ Random all
- ☐ Repeat A-B

Sleep timer

- ☐ Off
- ☐ 10/20/30/60 minutes

Resume

- ☐ On
- ☐ Off

EL backlit

- ☐ On
- ☐ Off

Audible button press

- ☐ Beep on
- ☐ Beep off

Equalizer

- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Bass
- ☐ Classic
- ☐ Rock
- ☐ Jazz
- ☐ Pop

Electronic Shock Protection (ESP)

- ☐ 480 seconds for MP3/WMA
- ☐ 40 - 160 seconds for audio CD

Play time

Up to 11 hours (new batteries)

Channels

2-channel (stereo)

Frequency range

20 Hz - 20 KHz

Headphone output level

32 ohm

Line output

- ☐ 1 x 3.5 mm stereo jack

Signal-to-noise ratio

> 85 dB

External power source

DC 4.5 V

Batteries

2 x 1.5 V AA (alkaline batteries recommended)

Operating temperature

0°C - 40°C

Dimension

130 mm x 140 mm x 28 mm

Weight

210 g (excluding batteries)

Format

- ☐ CD-DA
- ☐ CD-ROM Mode1, Mode 2

CD-R/RW writing

- ☐ ISO9660
- ☐ Joliet
- ☐ Romeo
- ☐ Multi-session
- ☐ UDF writing
- ☐ Mixed CD

Playback support

- ☐ MP3
- ☐ WMA
- ☐ CD-DA

Bitrate

- ☐ 32 Kbps - 320 Kbps (MP3)
- ☐ 64 Kbps - 160 Kbps (WMA)

ID3 tag

- ☐ Title
- ☐ Artist
- ☐ Album

Troubleshooting

The player cannot be turned on.

To solve the problem:

- ☐ Make sure that batteries have been inserted into your player.
- ☐ Make sure that the batteries are inserted according to the directions indicated in the battery compartment.
- ☐ Make sure that the **HOLD** switch is not in Hold position (disabled).
- ☐ Make sure that the CD is inserted correctly.

The player displays “NO SONG” on the LED screen, or it skips an audio track.

To solve the problem:

- ☐ Make sure that the audio tracks in your CD are not corrupted.
- ☐ Make sure that your CD does not contain non-MP3/WMA files.
- ☐ Make sure that your CD is not dusty or damaged.

The player cannot play the first audio track in the CD.

Make sure that the **Resume** mode function is not enabled.

The buttons on the player do not respond.

Make sure that the **HOLD** switch is not in Hold position (disabled).

The batteries do not last long.

To solve the problem:

- ☐ Make sure that the batteries are new or charged.
- ☐ Use alkaline batteries.

The player does not recognize a CD containing MP3 files.

To solve the problem:

- ☐ Check that the MP3 files in the CD are not in MPEG-1 layer 2 format. If they are, using an MP3 converter application, convert these files to MPEG-1 layer 3 format.
- ☐ Check that the MP3 files in the CD are not corrupted.

There is no sound or there is too much noise disturbances from the player even though it is turned on.

To solve the problem:

- ☐ Make sure that the DC adapter (available separately) is connected properly from the wall outlet to your player.
- ☐ Make sure that the earphones are plugged into the Earphones/Remote Control connector on your player, or the Earphones connector on the Remote Control.
- ☐ Make sure that your player is not near a magnetic field.
- ☐ Try replacing the earphones.
- ☐ Try increasing the volume level.

There is no display on the LCD screen when the player is turned on.

To solve the problem:

- ☐ Make sure that batteries have been inserted into your player.
- ☐ Make sure that the batteries are inserted according to the directions indicated in the battery compartment.
- ☐ Make sure that the batteries are new or charged.
- ☐ Make sure that the DC adapter (available separately) is connected properly from the wall outlet to your player.